

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE
STATE OF FLORIDA

**INQUIRY CONCERNING A
JUDGE, TIMOTHY R. SHEA,
NO. 10-265**

SC11-1067

NOTICE

The Florida Judicial Qualifications Commission served a Notice of Investigation on Circuit Judge Timothy R. Shea, Ninth Circuit, pursuant to Rule 6(b) of the Florida Judicial Qualification Commission Rules. The Investigative Panel of the Commission entered into a Stipulation with Judge Shea. It also filed a Findings and Recommendation of Discipline Court pursuant to that Stipulation.

This Court on October 21, 2011 rejected the Stipulation and disapproved the proposed sanction, with guidance as to the Court's view of the appropriate sanction. This Court also instructed the parties to inform the Court whether the parties could agree to the enhanced sanctions as set forth by the Court.

The Commission hereby gives notice that the parties have not been able to reach an agreement.

Accordingly, the Commission therefore withdraws the Stipulation and the Findings and Recommendation of Discipline, and the matter will be set before the Hearing Panel of the Commission pursuant to Rule 11 of the Florida Judicial Qualification Rules.

Dated this 10th day of November, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Investigation has been furnished by U.S. Mail Kirk N. Kirkconnell, counsel for the Honorable Timothy R. Shea, 1150 Louisiana Avenue, Suite 1, Winter Park, Florida 32790-2728 on this 10th day of November, 2011.

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